BRIERLEY HILL (1766-....)

BRIERLEY-HILL, a district chapelry, in the parish of King's Swinford, union of Stourbridge, N. division of the hundred of Seisdon, S. division of the county of Stafford, 2¼ miles (N. N. E.) from Stourbridge. This is a populous village and chapelry, consisting of several streets, and having in its vicinity numerous collieries, and iron-works on a large scale; steam-boilers and various other heavy articles in iron being manufactured here. There are also glass-works, and some potteries. It appears by an old deed, that coal and ironstone were obtained at this place as early as the 46th of Edward III. The living is a perpetual curacy, with a net income of £210; patron, the Rector of King's Swinford; impropriator, Lord Ward. ***The chapel was erected in 1767, was enlarged in 1823 and again in 1837,*** *and will now accommodate nearly 2000 persons: a magnificent organ has lately been erected at an expense of 400 guineas. In 1834, a national school was built for 500 children, at a cost of £700, whereof £270 were given by the Lords of the Treasury; and in 1846, a handsome infant school was added, the expense of which was £400. The first minister here, was the* ***Rev. Thomas Moss****, author of the elegant little poem called The Beggar's Petition; he afterwards removed to Trentham, as domestic chaplain to the Marquess of Stafford. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]*

Brierley Hill, one and a half miles N of Stourbridge, and two miles SSE of Kingswinford, is a populous village, containing several streets, many good shops, and extensive coal, iron, and glass works. By an old deed, it appears that coal and ironstone were got here as early as 46th of Edward III. Brierley Hill was a chapelry in Kingswinford parish until 1848 when it was made a separate ecclesiastical parish. "Brierley Hill Church (St Michael), was erected by subscription, as a chapel of ease, in about 1767. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, in the patronage of the rector of Kingswinford, and incumbency of the Rev. Robert Harris, MA, who is assisted by two curates. [WHITE (1851)]

Parish History

In **1766** the district chapelry of **BRIERLEY HILL** was formed from part of **KINGSWINFORD**. In **1848** it became an independent parish.

In 1844 the parish of **BROCKMOOR** was formed from a part of **BRIERLEY HILL**.

Description of Church (St Michael)

The church, in Church Street, was built about 1765 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *ARCHITECT* and consecrated in DATE.

Missions

Type of incumbent

Perpetual Curate	1766-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Parish Registers

The register of St Michael commences in 1766. The original registers for the period 1766-1896 (Bapts), 1837-1899 (Mar), and 1766-1898 (Bur), and Banns for the period 1766-1781 (listed under Holy Trinity, Wordsley) are deposited at Dudley Archives & Local History Service. Note that a few marriages performed here before 1837 are

entered in the register of St Mary, Kingswinford. Bishops Transcripts, 1766-1864 (with many gaps) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. A transcript of the registers of St Michael was published in two parts (1766-1800 & 1800-1812) jointly by the Staffordshire Parish Register Society & the Birmingham & Midland SGH in 1993 & 1986. [GENUKI]

Bells

Special References

[WOODWARD] BRIERLEY HILL CHURCH AND PARISH A Bi-Centenary scrapbook by H.W. Woodward (1965)

Principal Clergy

►**Thomas Moss (P.C. of Brierley Hill, Staffs) c1740-1808** **1766-1808**
b c1740 Bilston OR Wolverhampton *son of Francis Moss of Wolverhampton, Staffs chandler and soap-boiler (? son of John Moss (Vicar of Walsall St Matthew, Staffs) c1678-1733* ***[SCD])***
d 6 Dec 1808 Stourbridge; i *aged 69* 11 Dec 1808 Kingswinford; Will [known]
(educated at Wolverhampton under Mr Southwell)
(educated at Rugeley under Mr Goodwin)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 25 Jun 1757 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1757
(B.A.) 1761
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 20 Jun 1762
(Stipendiary Curate, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 20 Jun 1762
(ordained priest by Lichfield)
(Stipendiary Curate, Trentham, Staffs) *?1764*
- (called "Minister of Trentham" but no dates given) [VENN]
(Perpetual Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 19 Jan 1766-1808
- (subscribes himself in the chapel register*, Thomas Moss, A.B. Primus capellae supra memoratae post aedifiationem Minister*) 19 Jan 1766
- (licenced) 23 Aug 1773
(Domestic Chaplain, Marquis of Stafford)
(author of POEMS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, which included THE BEGGAR'S PETITION, published anonymously at Wolverhampton) 1769
[DNB] [SIMMS*]

►**Charles Neve 1766-1833** **1809-1833**
b 9 Jul 1766 Willenhall *son of Titus Neve 1717-1788* ***[SCD]*** *and (his 2nd wife) Sarah dau of Richard Unett of Stafford bookseller 1702-1739*
m 27 Aug 1810 Wolverhampton St Peter: Mary Clemson dau of Timothy Clemson of Willenhall
d 2 OR 25 Jun 1833; i Willenhall
(aged 21, matriculated from Pembroke, Oxford) 23 Oct 1788 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1793
(Stipendiary Curate, Darlaston St Lawrence, Staffs) 1790-1793
(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesbury St Bartholomew, Staffs) 1805-6
- (licenced) 28 Nov 1805
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1 Jun 1806
(Vicar, Kilmersdon, Soms) 4 Dec 1806-d
- (presented by the Crown) 4 Dec 1806
(Perpetual Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 14 Feb 1809-d
- (licenced) 14 Feb 1809
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
(said to have lived at the Old Parsonage in Wordsley and described as "good, quiet and useful minister, kind to his parishioners, and interested in the schools and

the church music") [WOODWARD 14]

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►Robert Harris c1804-1887 **1833-?1856**
b c1804 *son of Henry Harris of Edmonton, Middlesex*
m Georgina .....; (aged 32, b Birmingham) 1851 C
d 18 Jun 1887
(educated at Edmonton under Mr Adams)
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 28 Feb 1829 [VENN]
(matriculated) Easter 1829
(aged 26, migrated to Trinity, Cambridge) 17 Feb 1830
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 2 Sep 1832
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St John, Staffs) 2 Sep 1832-1856
- (licenced) 2 Sep 1832
- (resigned) 1856
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 7 Jul 1833-12 Nov 1833
- (licenced) 7 Jul 1833
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 7 Jul 1833
(Perpetual Curate/Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 12 Nov 1833-?1856
- (licenced) 12 Nov 1833
- (aged 48, b Middx, of Chappel Hill, Kingswinford "Clergyman incumbent of Brierly Hill") 1851 C
- ("The benefice is a perpetual curacy, in the patronage of the rector of Kingswinford, and incumbency of the Rev. Robert Harris, MA, who is assisted by two curates") [WHITE (1851)]
- (exchanged for Bradfield) ?1856
(B.A.) 1834
(M.A.) 1838
(Rector, Bradfield, Norfolk) ?1856-?1861
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Hull St Mark) ?1861-
- (aged 58, b Edmonton, Middx, of 49 Prospect Street, Sculcoates, Yorks "Vicar of St Marks Hull") 1861 C
(Vicar, Ipplepen, Devon) 1862-d
- (aged ??, of Ipplepen, "Vicar") 1871 C
- (aged 78, of Ipplepen, "Vicar") 1881 C
chn: George Robert Harris c 4 Feb 1842 Brierley Hill
Henry Ryder Harris c 31 Aug 1843 Brierley Hill; (aged 7, b Kingswinford) 1851 C
Robert Frederick Harris c 6 Jul 1845 Brierley Hill; (aged 5, b Kingswinford) 1851 C
Helen G. Harris (aged 3, b Kingswinford) 1851 C; m ..... Jones clerk
John A.B. Harris (aged 1, b Kingswinford) 1851 C
George G. Harris (aged 9, b Brierley Hill) 1861 C

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►William English c1820-.... **1856-1858**
(Rector, Bradfield, Norfolk) ....-?1856
- (exchanged for Brierley Hill) ?1856
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) ?1856-1858
- (exchanged for Broadway) 1858
(Vicar, Broadway, Worcs) 1858-....
(Vicar, Milton, Kent) 1866-....
[? (Vicar, Camberwell Emmanuel, Surrey) 1870]

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►Samuel Franklin c1809-1866 **1858-1866**
b c1809 Kent
m Mary Ann .....; (aged 40, of Maidstone, Kent) 1851 C
d *aged 57* 26 Dec 1866; i Brierley Hill; M.I. [below]
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 17 Jan 1840
(matriculated) Lent 1840
(ordained deacon by London) 1841
(ordained priest by Norwich) 1842
(Stipendiary Curate, Ipswich St Helen, Suffolk) 1843-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Midsomer Norton, Soms) 1845-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Broadway, Worcs) 1848

(Vicar, Broadway, Worcs) 1849-1858
- (aged 41, b Margate, Kent, of Broadway, Worcs "Vicar of Broadway") 1851 C
- (exchanged for Brierley Hill)
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1858-d

To the Memory of the Reverend Samuel Franklin Rector of this Parish who died 26th December 1866 aged 57 years

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►Josiah Stone 1827-1910 **1867-1888**
c 22 Apr 1827 Wednesbury *son of Josiah Stone of Wednesbury, Staffs and Hannah (.....)*
m Sarah Perceval dau of William Ford Vance c1797-1862 **[SCD];** c 1 Sep 1825 Chobham, Surrey; (aged 45, b Chobham, Surrey) 1871 C
d 14 Dec 1910 at St Margaret Street, Bradford-upon-Avon, Wilts
(educated at Brewood)
(aged 20, admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) 11 May 1847 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1847
(B.A., Senior Optime) 1851
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1852
(Stipendiary Curate, Willington, Derbys) 1852-3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1854
(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs) 1854-60
(Chaplain, J. Bagnall and Sons, Capponfield near Bilston, Staffs) 1860-7
- (aged 33, b Wednesbury, of Sedgley, "Chaplin to Messrs Bagnalls Capponfield) 1861 C
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1867-88
- (aged 43, of Church Hill, Kingswinford "Rector of Brierley Hill") 1871 C
- (aged 53, of "Rectory", Church Hill, Kingswinford "Rector of Brierley Hill") 1881 C
(M.A.) 1884
(Rector, Willington, Derbys) 1888-90
(aged 63, of Cheltenham, Glos "clerk in holy orders") 1891 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Drayton Bassett, Staffs) 1894-6
(Rector, Forscote, Soms) 1896-1908
- (aged 73, widower of "Rectory", Forscote, Soms "Clergyman") 1901 C
(in retirement of St Margaret Street, Bradford-upon-Avon, Wilts) 1908-d

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►Herbert Henville Dibben 1849-1934 **1888-1913**
b cMay 1849 Clerkenwell RD, Middx *son of John Herbert Dibben of Clerkenwell, Middx woollen-draper 1811-.... and Emily (Henville)*
m cAug 1884 Dover, Kent: Kate Milligan; (aged 29, b Dunstable, Beds) 1891 C
d *aged 85* 2 Oct 1934 Bournemouth
(aged 2) 1851 C
(aged 12, at Heathfield House School, Parkstone, Dorset) 1861 C
(at London College of Divinity)
(ordained deacon) 1880
(ordained priest) 1881
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Mark, Staffs) c1881-c1888
- (aged 32, b Islington, "Curate St Marks W.Hampton") 1881 C
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1888-1913
- (instituted) Sep 1888
- (taken ill and William Jones his locum tenens) c1888
- (aged 42, of Church Hill Rectory, Kingswinford "Rector") 1891 C
- (aged 52, of Church Hill Rectory, Kingswinford "Clergyman of Church of England") 1891 C
(Vicar, Temple Grafton, Warwicks) 1913-
- (by exchange with George Henry Willmott-Elwell)
(in retirement of Bournemouth, Hants)
chn: Norman Cecil Dibben b cNov 1885 Wolverhampton RD
Emily Gladys Dibben b cFeb 1889 Brierley Hill in Stourbridge RD
Harold Herbert Dibben b Jan 1891 Brierley Hill; (Rector, Staveley)
William Leslie Dibben b cMay 1895 Brierley Hill in Stourbridge RD

►**George Henry Willmott Elwell 1878-....** **1913-1914**
b cAug 1878 Bicester RD *son of George H. Elwell (Rector, Brockley, Soms) c1841-.... and Annie G. (Willmott)*
(aged 12, b Bicester) 1891 C
(matriculated from -----, Cambridge) 21 Oct 1898 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1901
(at Ridley Hall, Cambridge) 1901
- (aged 22, b Bicester, Oxon, of St Matthews House, Cambridge "partially deaf") 1901 C
(ordained deacon by Chichester) 1902
(ordained priest by Chichester) 1903
(Stipendiary Curate, Worthing Holy Trinity, Sussex) 1902-7
(M.A.) 1905
(Stipendiary Curate, Beckenham Holy Trinity, Kent) 1907-10
(Vicar, Temple Grafton, Warwicks) 1910-13
- (exchanged for Brierley Hill)
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1913-4
(Vicar, Bristol St George, Glos) 1914-p1941
(surrogate) 1914-p1941

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►**Henry William Jones c1880-** **1914-1925**
(at University of London) 1900
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1903
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1903
(Stipendiary Curate, West Bromwich All Saints, Staffs) 1903-14
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1905
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1914-25
(Rural Dean, Himley, Staffs) 1923-5
(Vicar, Wednesbury, Staffs) 1925-44
(Rural Dean, Wednesbury, Staffs) 1925-44
(Prebendary, Lichfield Wolvey) 1931-
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1944-p1950

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►**Francis Archie Smith 1873-1931** **1925-1931**
b cNov 1873 Madeley RD, Salop
d 1931
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1903
(ordained deacon) 1904
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 1904-12
(ordained priest) 1906
(Vicar, Dawley, Salop) 1912-6
(Vicar, West Bromwich St Peter, Staffs) 1916-25
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1925-d

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►**Joseph Henry Herbert 1887-** **1932-1946**
b 1887
(at St John's College, Durham)
(B.A.) 1921
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1922
(Stipendiary Curate, Tipton St Matthew, Staffs) 1922-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1923
(Permit to Officiate at Hodnet, in charge, Peplow, Salop) 1925-6
(Vicar, Wombridge, Salop) 1926-32
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1932-46
(Rural Dean, Himley, Staffs) 1935-46
(surrogate) 1939
(M.A.) 1944
(Rector, Stone, Staffs) 1946-59
(Vicar, Aston-by-Stone, Staffs) 1946-59
(Rural Dean, Trentham, Staffs) 1946-59
(Prebendary, Lichfield Pipa Parva) 1954-9

(Prebendary Emeritus, Lichfield) 1959-
((Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Wortham) 1959-63
(Permit to Officiate in dioces of Nor and St E) 1959-
(of The Bridewell, Botesdale, Diss, Norfolk) 1974

►Thomas Norman Crowther-Green 1903-.... **1946-1959**
b cNov 1903 West Bromwich RD, Staffs
(at London College of Divinity) 1925
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1929
(Stipendiary Curate, Burton-upon-Trent All Saints, Staffs) 1929-31
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1930
(Stipendiary Curate, Longton St John, Staffs) 1931-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1932-6
(Vicar, Malins Lee, Salop) 1936-41
(Vicar, Dudley St John, Worcs) 1941-6
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1946-59
(Vicar, Puriton, Soms) 1959-65
(Vicar, Burrington, Soms) 1965-71
(in retirement of "Chaplain's House", Berkeley's Hospital, Worcester) 1973

►Alan Gilbert Foster Barker 1907-.... **1959-....**
b cNov 1907 Chesterton RD, Cambs
(at Selwyn College, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1930
(at Ely Theological College) 1930
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1931
(Stipendiary Curate, Lower Gornal, Staffs) 1931-6
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1933
(M.A.) 1934
(Stipendiary Curate, Fenton, Staffs) 1936-41
(Vicar, Horninglow, Staffs) 1941-52
(Vicar, West Bromwich St Andrew, Staffs) 1952-9
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1959-....
(surrogate) 1960
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 1966-
- (presented by Lichfield)
- (instituted) 1966

Assistant Clergy

►Thomas Slater c1827-1883 **1863-1883**
b c1827 Lancs
m ....
d *aged 56* 30 Jul 1883; M.I. (Window) (Coseley)
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 25 Jun 1851 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1851
(B.A.) 1856
(ordained deacon by Manchester) 1857
(ordained priest) 1858
(Stipendiary Curate, Ramsbottom, Lancs) 1857-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1859
(M.A.) 1860
(admitted ad eundem at Oxford) 1860
(Stipendiary Curate, Sedgley, Staffs) 1861-3
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs) 1863-d

(Coseley Christ Church) To the Glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of the Rev. T. Slater, M.A., for 20 years Vicar of this Parish, who entered into rest, July 30th, 1883; aged 56 years; this window is erected by his widow. Easter, 1885.

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►William Shackfield Newton 1837-1912 **1865-1871**
b 15 May 1837 Ormskirk, Lancs *son of John Newton methodist-minister*
d 18 Dec 1912
(educated at Stourbridge)
(admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 27 Jun 1856 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1856
(B.A.) 1860
(ordained deacon by Llandaff) 1860
(Stipendiary Curate, Canton, Glam) 1860-2
(ordained priest by Llandaff) 1861
(Stipendiary Curate, Chepstow, Mons) 1862-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1865-71
(M.A.) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Mackay River, N.S.W., Australia) 1871-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Golgong, N.S.W.) 1873-8
(Headmaster, Croydon Collegiate School, N.S.W.) 1878-89
(Stipendiary Curate, Stisted) 1889-90
(Principal, Sydney St Philip's Grammar School, N.S.W.) 1892-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Botany St Matthew, N.S.W.) 1896-7
(Rector, Pitt Town-cum-Wilberforce, N.S.W.) 1897-1911

►Acton Windeyer Sillitoe 1840-1894 **1869-1871**
b 12 Jul 1840 Sydney, N.S.W., Australia *1st son of Acton Sillitoe of 2 Tichfield Villas, Regent's Park, London merchant*
d 9 Jun 1894
(educated at London King's College)
(admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 22 Feb 1859 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1859
(migrated to Pembroke, Cambridge) 24 Sep 1860
(B.A.) 1863
(M.A.) 1866
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1869-71
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Wolverhampton All Saints, Staffs) 1871-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Ellenbrook, Lancs) 1873-5
(Chaplain, Geneva) 1876-7
(Chaplain, British Legation at Darmstadt) 1877-9
(Bishop,, New Westminster, British Columbia) 1 Nov 1879-d
- (consecrated) 1 Nov 1879
(D.D.) 1880
(D.C.L., Toronto)

►Alfred Webb c1859-.... **1888-1890**
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1883
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1883-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1884
(Stipendiary Curate, Wigan St Catharine, Lancs) 1885-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1888-90

►William Jones c1850-.... **1889-p1906**
(at St Aidan's Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Llandaff) 1870
(ordained priest by St David's) 1875
(Stipendiary Curate, Deri, Gelligaer, Glams) 1870-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Carmarthen Christ Church) 1874-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Heytesbury, Wilts) 1879-84
(Domestic Chaplain, Lord Heytesbury) 1879-84
(Stipendiary Curate, Malmesbury, Wilts) 1884-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1889-p1906
- (of Talbot Street, Brierley Hill) 1906

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►Basil Stirling Talbot Marriott c1869-.... **1905-1910**
m Daisy Cecilia .....
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(Montr.)
(ordained deacon by Montreal) 1893
(ordained priest by Montreal) 1894
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Buckingham, P.Q., Canada) 1893-7
(Rector, Chambly, P.Q., Canada) 1897-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Paddington St Simon) 1899-1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Bristol Holy Trinity) 1900-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk) 1903-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, in charge, Delph Mission Church) 1905-p1910
(his wife sued for judicial separation) 1909 [Divorce Court File: 9917]
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►David John Rowlands c1885-.... **1915-1920**
(at St David's College, Lampeter)
(B.A.) 1907
(at St Michael's College, Lalndaff) 1908
(ordained deacon by Llandaff) 1908
(ordained priest by Llandaff) 1910
(Stipendiary Curate, Aberdare) 1908-14
(Stipendiary Curate, Leicester St Mark) 1914-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1915-1920
- (of Bell Street, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1920
(Rector, Kirkmanshulme St Cyprian) 1920-p1949

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►Joseph Hartill c1893-.... **1919-1923**
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1915
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1917
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1918
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 1917-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Bloxwich, Staffs) 1918-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill-cum-Delph, Staffs) 1919-23
- (of Bell Street, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1920
(Stipendiary Curate, Hednesford, Staffs) 1923-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Darlaston, Staffs) 1927-31
(Vicar, Wolverhampton St John, Staffs) 1931-p1949

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James Crook c1898-.... **1921-1923**
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1919
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1921
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1921-3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1923
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Bridgtown in Cannock, Staffs) 1923-9
(Vicar, St George, Salop) 1929-38
(Vicar, Hanbury, Staffs) 1938-45
(Vicar, Moreton, Staffs) 1945

►Thomas Nigel Hulme 1889-1966 **1921-1926**
b cMay 1889 Leek RD
d 1966
(at University of Durham)
(L.Th.) 1915
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1913
(Stipendiary Curate, West Bromwich St John, Staffs) 1913-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1915

(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton All Saints, Staffs) 1915-9
(Special Service Clergyman, diocese of Lichfield) 1919-21
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1921-6
(Vicar, Walsall St George, Staffs) 1926-60

John Vernon Ward Ward-Booth c1900-.... **1925-1927**
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1923
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheddleton, Staffs) 1923-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1925
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1925-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Cradley, Worcs) 1927-31
(Stipendiary Curate, Hagley, Worcs) 1931-4
(Organising Secretary, Church Missionary Society, Midland Area) 1934-8
(Vicar, Reddal Hill, Staffs) 1938-43
(Rector, Enville, Staffs) 1943-51
(Rector, St John, Jersey) 1951-

►**Denis Harper Bowdler 1901-....** **1925-1928**
b cNov 1901 Wolverhampton RD
(at University of Durham)
(L.Th.) 1925
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1922
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1925
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1926
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1925-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Wellington St Luke, Staffs) 1928-32
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, King's Hill, Staffs) 1932-6
(Vicar, Alsagers Bank, Staffs) 1936-p1947

►**Thomas Norman Crowther-Green 1903-....** **1932-1936**
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1932-6
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►**Gilbert Smith c1916-....** **1940-1942**
(at Warminster St Boniface College) 1939
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1940
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1941
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1940-2
(B.D.)
(R.D.)
(Vicar, Codsall, Staffs) 1958-83

DELPH MISSION IN BRIERLEY HILL

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►**John Knight Law 1848-1940** **1892-1900**
b 13 Nov 1848 Marston Trussell *2nd son of William Law (Rector of Marston Trussell, Northants)*
d *aged 91* 2 Feb 1940 Marston Trussell; i Marston Trussell
(educated at Haileybury)
(admitted pensiober at Christ's College, Cambridge) 24 Jan 1868 [VENN]
(matriculated) Lent 1868
(B.A.) 1871
(ordained deacon by Worcester) 1873
(ordained priest) 1874
(Stipendiary Curate, Dudley, Worcs) 1873-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Cardiff St John) 1874-6
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Llangoven, Mons) 1876-7
(Stipendiary Curate, New Milverton, Warwicks) 1877-8

(Incumbent, Sliema Holy Trinity, Malta) 1878-80
(Stipendiary Curate, Glasbury, Brecons) 1880-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Callington, Cornwall) 1885-6.
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Delph Mission in Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1886-92
(Vicar, Hurst Hill, Staffs) 1892-1900
(Rector, Marston Trussell, Northants) 1900-27
(in retirement, of Wokingham)